

November 10, 2020

Honorable Erica Barker Secretary Postal Regulatory Commission 901 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20268-0001

Dear Ms. Barker:

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 407(d)(2), the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) files as Enclosure 1 to this letter redacted copies of renewals to a bilateral agreement entered into between the Postal Service and a foreign postal operator (Agreements).¹ The Postal Service has marked the nonpublic, unredacted versions of these Agreements as "Confidential" and "Non-Public" and has filed them under seal because they contain information considered confidential and commercially sensitive by the affected postal operator and the Postal Service.

The Postal Service considers certain portions of the Agreements filed in this matter to be protected by 39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(2) and thereby not subject to mandatory disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Further, the Agreements contain the commercial information of the Postal Service and the affected postal operator, and, as such, certain portions of the Agreements are subject to protection under Exemptions 3 and 4 of FOIA. Consequently, the Postal Service requests that the redacted portions of the Agreements remain confidential and incorporates by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment that the Postal Service filed as Enclosure 2 to the bilateral agreement that it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) on September 11, 2020 pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 407(d)(2). In addition, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission coordinate with the Postal Service in the event that these Agreements become the subject of a FOIA request, so that we can engage in appropriate consultations with the affected postal operator.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mikhail Raykher Attorney Global Business & Service Development

Enclosure

¹ This refers to the bilateral agreement between the Postal Service and a foreign postal operator that the Postal Service filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission on September 11, 2020 pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 407(d)(2).

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From: Sent:

Friday, November 6, 2020 3:53 PM

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Raines Jr, Robert H - Washington, DC

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Subject:

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Dear :

This email is to notify you of a minor discrepancy with the dates in the email below that I sent to you on Friday, October 30. Please note that the Agreement was set to expire on October 30 instead of October 31, and the new renewal period would, therefore, start on October 31 instead of November 1 and end on November 29 instead of November 30. Please acknowledge receipt of this email and provide written confirmation if you accept this minor proposed revision to the renewal terms of the Agreement.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Robert H. Raines Jr

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From:

Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020

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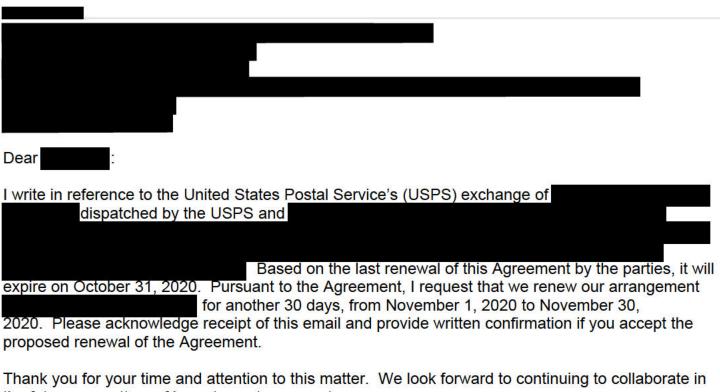
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thank you for your time and attention to this matter. We look forward to continuing to collaborate in the future on matters of importance to our posts.

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